

Shenandoah Trail Rides Guide

Horse Trip: 1-9 Mile Roundtrip

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Keyser Run Roundtrip

Map: PATC # 9 (North District)

Suitable route for wet/winter conditions.

Trip Description: Riding this gated gravel road takes you past a walled cemetery and former homesites.

Skyline Drive Parking

Parking: Keyser Run Parking

Trailer: Small 2-horse trailer

Availability: Trailer parking may be limited.

Boundary Parking

Parking: Keyser Run/Little Devils Boundary Parking

Trailer: Stock trailer

Availability: Trailer parking may be limited.

Encounters: Vehicle traffic is possible, but is limited to park employees. Weekends bring heavy hiking and/or backpacking along this route.

Footings: Wide trails that aren't very rocky (typically gravel or dirt road).

Option 1 - Total Distance 9 Miles Roundtrip

This option starts from Skyline Drive (Keyser Run parking near MP19).

You may ride down this wide path (as far as 4.5 miles one-way to ride the entire Keyser Run Fire Road), then turn around and ride back.

Features range from woodlands to grassy areas to the walled-in Bolen cemetery. Wineberries grow along the side of the road - feel free to pick what you can eat.

A ride to the Bolen cemetery and back will total 6.6 miles.

Option 2 - Total Distance 7 Miles Roundtrip

If you prefer, you may start at the boundary parking area and begin by riding uphill.

A trip to the Bolen cemetery and back is a short 2.4 miles.

A longer trip to the grassy Fourway (a clearing where several trails intersect) and back is 7.0 miles.